

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

Ali Afzali-Ardakni et al.

Serial No.: 10/642,615

Group Art Unit: 1743

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Examiner: Yelena G. Gakh

For: MOLECULAR MANIPULATOR, A METHOD OF MAKING THE SAME,  
AND A METHOD OF MOVING A NANOSTRUCTURE

Honorable Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 7, 2006, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins  
on page 2 of this paper. No new matter has been added.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.